



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** The ability to provide a safe and happy home for one's family is one of the most precious gifts most Americans enjoy; and

**WHEREAS,** although many people think that everyone has a home, the sad fact is that, on a daily basis, literally thousands of people across our great country do not know where they will sleep at night; and

**WHEREAS,** the Houma-Terrebonne community is not immune from homelessness, as there are people, many of them children, who do not have a permanent place to call home; and

**WHEREAS,** the Bunk House Homeless Shelter has provided refuge for many families; and

**WHEREAS,** on July 14, 2004, the volunteers and supporters of the Bunk House plan a fundraising dance to provide funds to help homeless persons during their time of need.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana,** do hereby proclaim July 2004, as

### HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS MONTH IN HOUMA-TERREBONNE

in the state of Louisiana, and urge our citizens to work to assure that all persons and families are able to secure a suitable place that they may call home.



Attest By  
The Governor

*Joseph S. Keithen*  
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this  
the 3rd day of June  
A.D., 2004.*

*Kathleen Babineaux Blanco*  
Governor of Louisiana